

ACMES

Began Series With Victory.

Stofft Ahead of "Cow Boy" Champion.

South Ends Added to Their Big Lead.

Ruhlin Reports the Situation as Still Unchanged.

The second Grand alley league began operations last night with an interested attendance and a match between the Acmes and the Crescents, which resulted in victory by three straight games for the former team. The scores of neither of the contesting forces were high, and the work of both will stand a great deal of improvement, but the components of the league are interested and will work hard for improvement and the success of the series. The scores were as follows: Acmes—720, 732, 710. Crescents: 646, 652, 627.

OPINIONS OF FLYNN.

Local sports who claim to know, believe that in case of a skating match between Wm. Flynn and Paul Goucher, the Akron man can easily defeat the Cleveland champion. It is even claimed by Flynn's partisans that Goucher is a great deal afraid of Flynn, and that he had the latter barred from a race at Cleveland last year, alleging that Flynn was not in an amateur class, just because he was afraid of the Akron skater. The fact that Flynn's acceptance of the challenge has brought forth nothing more from the Cleveland man seems to carry out this impression. Flynn is anxious for some time to train for a race, but he is also anxious that the race, if there is to be one, be pulled off while there is yet plenty of winter weather.

NO CHANCE FOR GUS

A letter from Gus Ruhlin to an Akron friend, received this week, indicates that Gus has not found life a path of roses in the East. With the exception of talk of a match with "Wild Bill" Hanrahan, he has as yet succeeded in getting no certainties of matches. A purse has been offered by a Philadelphia club for a match with Hanrahan, and Gus wants to meet the latter badly. He says he feels well, and never felt in better shape, but his hard luck continues, more or less the same. STOFFT BEAT THE "COWBOY."

H. P. Stofft defeated the "cowboy" champion in the first half of a 300 ball pool match at the Howard st. pool room, last night. The match is being played for \$1 a ball, and the fast work of both players made it the most interesting that has been seen on local tables for a long time.

Weston played an excellent game, but was in hard luck. It was his lot to break the balls for his opponent a good many times, and in this way Stofft, who also played an excellent game, had a slight advantage. Weston made four 15 ball runs, and Stofft two. The final score was: Stofft 151; Weston 124. The second half of the match will be played tonight on the Main st. tables.

MORE VICTORY FOR SOUTH END.
The South Ends practically clinched victory in the series of bowling matches that are being played against the Kirkwoods, in the games that were rolled on the Main st. alleys last night. Although the "Old Guards" played their prettiest, they were outdone from start to finish and when the work of Friday night was ended, the South Ends attained a lead of more than 400 pins for the series. The scores were as follows: South Ends—735, 887, 918. Kirkwoods—793, 771, 831.

HOWARD ST. ALLEY LEAGUE.
The Empires and the Imperials will meet in the Howard st. alley league series tonight.

SECOND KIRKWOODS WON.
The second Kirkwood team and the Imperials came together in a return match on the Howard st. alleys, last night, and Kirkwood retrieved the reputation that she had tampered with in allowing the Imperials to take two games out of three when they last met.

The first game last night resulted in a tie score, both teams rolling 701. The Kirkwoods were able to take the two others by a narrow margin. The scores were as follows: Kirkwoods—701, 850, 835. Imperials—701, 824, 829. This gives the Kirkwoods the advantage of one game for the series.

Miss Alice Morton
Is Soon to Be a Bride.

Miss Alice Morton.

New York, Jan. 17.—Former Governor and Mrs. Levi P. Morton have announced the engagement of their fourth daughter, Miss Alice Morton, to Winthrop Rutherford, one of the best known men in the society of this city and a member of one of New York's oldest families. The wedding will probably take place at Eastertide, and will be one of the events of the Spring season.

Miss Alice Morton recently returned from Europe with her family, where her sister, Helen, was married last fall to the Count de Bosc de Talleyrand Perigord. Miss Alice made her debut two winters ago. She is a tall blonde, and in manner is extremely vivacious. She is popular in society.

On her twenty-first birthday, last March, Miss Alice received from her father a handsome house at No. 50 West Ninety-fifth st. It is in a row of five, the others belonging to her four sisters, who also received them as birthday presents from their father.

Mr. Rutherford is very wealthy, much of his fortune being derived from the Rutherford property on the East Side of town. He, with his brother

Louis, recently deceased, owned the famous Rutherford kennels in New Jersey, seat and farm in that state.

Miss Alice's dance comes from the old Rutherford family, whose town mansion still stands at Fifteenth street and Second ave. He is a brother of Rutherford Stuyvesant, who took the name of Stuyvesant for reasons of inheritance. He is related to the Stuyvesants, who descended from Peter Stuyvesant, to the Haydens, and to nearly all the old Knickerbocker families in New York.

His sister married Henry White, of the American Embassy in London.

Mr. Rutherford is a member of the Knickerbocker, the Union, the New York Yacht, the Meadowbrook and a dozen other clubs and was graduated from Columbia in 1884. He lives at the Rutherford mansion, at Fifteenth st. and Second ave., and has had besides for some years a cottage at Newport. He is an adept in all out-of-door sports, and is a capital shot, a well-known yachtsman and a daring rider to the hounds. He is about 40 years old.

had followed him. It developed that Watters has no home, and that he has been maintaining himself by saw-filing and hanging around saloons. He was fined \$10 and costs, and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse.

Paul Fleming was arrested on the charge of intoxication. Fleming's wife complains that he has assaulted her, and that he is abusive when drunk. Fleming was in a very slinky condition, and promised that he would leave his wife alone in the future, as that is her desire. He was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse, and fined \$5 and costs.

C. D. Zerke and J. A. Shepard had a hearing on the charge that they failed to keep their children in school. Shepard did not deny the charge, and produced a torn child's shoe, which he said was all that he could afford for his child, hence the failure to send him to school. The cases will be heard, Saturday.

458 DEATHS

Reported to Health Officer in 1901.

More Cases of Measles Than All Other Infectious Diseases.

The annual report of Health Officer A. A. Kohler has been prepared, to be submitted to the secretary of the State Board, at Columbus. The report covers the number of deaths in Akron during 1901, the diseases which caused the deaths, and the total number of infectious diseases which were reported during that time.

The total number of deaths was 458. Heart disease carried off the greatest number, 48, and there were 35 violent deaths in the list.

The total number of infectious diseases reported during the year was 557. Of this number measles constituted the greatest number, 351; and scarlet fever came next, with 82 cases.

The Health Officer's report to be made locally, will not be prepared and submitted until March.

THEFTS
Of Coal From the
C., T. & V.

Made Trouble For Three, Friday.

A Big Grist In Police Court.

Child Kept From School Through Lack of Clothing.

The C. T. & V. Railway Co., has been a sufferer, for a long time, from losses of coal in Akron through thefts from cars, and lately the company has placed special Officer Frank Castor on the trail, to discover, if possible, the identity of the thieves, and bring them to justice. Burt and Sylvia Powell brother and sister, who reside on Furnace st., were arrested by Castor, Wednesday night, and brought to the City prison, on the charge that they had been among the coal thieves. They were arraigned Friday morning, and after receiving a lecture from the Mayor, were released under a suspended sentence of fine of \$25 and costs, each.

John Toole, arrested by Castor, on the same charge, was adjudged guilty by the Mayor, and as he already had a suspended sentence of \$5 and costs and 30 days, hanging over him on another charge, this sentence was made operative for the charge of stealing coal.

Joseph Rogers and Michael Langan were fined \$2 and costs each for intoxication.

Wm. Watters, a sawfiler, was arrested on complaint of David Keisler, who charged that Watters had stolen a dog from him valued at \$25. Watters did not deny that the dog was in his possession, but said the animal

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HATS

We have placed on our front table 150 Soft and Stiff Hats, all good, desirable shapes, regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, all must go at **98c**. This is the opportunity of your life to buy a Hat cheap. You know the old saying about the early bird. Profit by it. Our most Wonderful Sale of Clothing and Furnishings prior to moving to 110-112 Market is still in full blast. You're not too late to take advantage of the marvelous saving our prices will afford you, but you may be if you put off too long. Everything at greatly cut prices.

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CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

FREE

Library Wanted at Falls.

Present One Sustained by Association.

Residents Divided Over advisability of Change.

(Special Correspondence.)

Cuyahoga Falls, Jan. 17.—The project of a free public library for this place begins to be agitated, after a silence of several years. The news of the offer that Andrew Carnegie has made to the city of Akron has been the cause of the renewed discussion, and those of the citizens who have an interest in the matter are equally divided, for, and against the free library.

The present library at the Falls is sustained by an association, the members of which maintain the institution by their membership fees. An effort was made some time ago to provide a free public library, but at that time a strenuous kick was made against paying the expenses of such an institution by taxation. The association at that time made an especial effort, secured a number of additional members, and showed that the association was in excellent shape, so the project of a free library was defeated.

The present library, which is situated in the city building, is self sustaining and free from debt, and although somewhat antiquated, from the fact that few new volumes have been added for several years, is perfectly satisfactory to a large number of residents at the Falls. It is not believed that an agitation for a free library will be successful at this time.

PADLOCK

On Star Athletic Club's Door.

Lack of Interest Has Caused the Club's Failure.

The Star Athletic club has discontinued business. A padlock bars the door at the club house, and the equipment has been attached by creditors. It appears that after the first enthusiasm for the club had waned, the membership decreased rapidly and finally dwindled from 100 to 40. Dues decreased in proportion, and the debts of the club were finally too heavy for the remaining members to carry.

A deal had been completed for the purchase, by the club, of the building in which the quarters were located. First payments had been made, and the club members remaining had taken selves in a predicament.

For Sale or Rent.

My lower farm of 220 acres in Granger, one of the best grain and stock farms in the county. Good dwelling, two good bank barns and other out buildings; farm well watered.

CARTER HUNTLEY,
R. F. D. No. 2, Medina, O.

The Democrat prints the news; both local and foreign.

After Holiday
Clearance Sale

We have disposed of most of the Pianos and Organs carried over from last year but still have several instruments on hand which we are offering at reduced prices to close at once.

One New Upright at \$200
Formerly sold for \$250

Others equally as good bargains. If you intend to buy in the spring we can arrange it so you can have the use of the instrument for a nominal rental. Come in and let us explain this proposition.

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J. C. Day & Co., S. Howard.

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Good for 50c in Stamps Free with purchases of One Dollar or over.

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People's phone 781

SYNDICATE

Is Said to Have Bought Mahoning Valley Road.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 17.—A rumor is afloat that the Mahoning Valley Electric Railway Co., has been sold to a syndicate, of which Charles M. Schwab and John D. Rockefeller are at the head. The line, which extends from Warren to New Castle, is known to have been on the market for some time and the price set on it is something like \$2,000,000. Murray Verner, of Pittsburgh, is president of the line and a number of Cleveland capitalists are interested in it.

A Jolly Sleighing Party.

Shadeland, the hospitable home of Mr. O. W. Scott, in Tallmadge, again resounded with merriment Tuesday evening, when a sled load, composed of his daughter, Miss Lona, and other students of Western Reserve Academy, took possession of the house. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the chaperone, Mrs. Parks, playing the piano.

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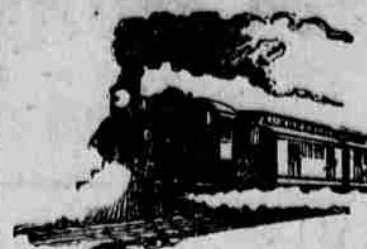
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ERIE RAILROAD CO.
Going West.
No. 1* Express 8:35 pm
No. 5* Limited vestibule 7:08 am
No. 15* To Akron only 11:30 am
No. 13* Chicago express.
Mondays to Gallon only 11:51 am
No. 3* Pacific express 6:50 pm
No. 37 Accommodation 6:37 am
Going East.
No. 14* To Meadville 2:20 am
No. 8* Limited vestibule 1:31 am
No. 12* Express to N. Y. 8:54 am
No. 4* New York special 12:50 pm
No. 16* Youngstown express 4:25 pm
*Daily; all others daily except Sunday. Central Standard Time.

GA&C CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS

North Bound.
Cin., Columbus and Cleve. 8:05 am
Akron and Pittsburgh 8:20 am
Cin., Columbus and Cleve. 11:35 am
Cin. Col. and Cleveland 4:25 pm
Pitts., Bal., Wash. & N. Y. 4:17 pm
South Bound.
Cleve., Col. and Cincinnati 8:35 am
New York, Pitts. & Akron (runs only to Barberton) 11:10 am
Cleve., Col. and Cincinnati 8:30 pm
Cleve., Col. and Cincinnati 2:33 pm
Pittsburg and Akron (runs only to Akron) 8:10 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.
Union Depot, Market Street, Depart West.
Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 9:00 am
Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 7:55 pm
Chicago, vestibule, Ltd. 11:30 pm
Arrive from the West.
Chicago and New York vestibule, limited 1:50 am
Chicago & Pittsburgh 8:35 am
Chicago, Akron and Cleveland (only to Akron) 8:20 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURG & WESTERN R. R.
Union Depot, Market st. Leave for the East.
Chicago and New York vestibule limited 2:00 am
Warren, Youngstown, Pittsburg 6:55 am
Warren, Youngstown 5:10 pm
Pitts., Wash., Phila., New York, from Howard st. only 3:55 pm
Arrive from the East.
Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, arrive C. T. & V. Ry., Howard st. station 8:50 am
Youngstown and Akron 8:40 am
Pittsburg, Akron and Chicago 7:35 pm
New York, Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago 11:23 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

THE NORTHERN OHIO R. R.
Depot North Main st.
Depart No. 1 8:30 am
Depart No. 11 4:30 pm
Arrive No. 2 4:00 pm
Arrive No. 12 12:05 pm
*Daily. IDaily except Sunday.

C. T. & V. R. R.
Going North.
How. St. Union. East
Depot. Depot. Akron.
No. 46 7:10 am 7:00 am 6:35 am
No. 4 9:05 am 8:52 am 8:51 am
No. 6 1:10 pm 1:00 pm 12:41 pm
No. 10 5:13 pm 4:55 pm 4:58 pm
No. 8 8:35 pm 8:20 pm 8:22 pm
No. 12 9:50 am
Going South.
No. 7 8:34 am 8:24 am 9:04 am
No. 9 4:35 pm 4:55 pm 5:07 pm
No. 5 12:30 am 12:45 am 12:57 pm
No. 47 7:32 am 7:50 pm 8:00 pm
No. 3 12:01 pm 12:20 pm 12:28 pm
No. 11 3:53 pm

THE NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION COMPANY.

A. B. C. Division.
Waiting room, Hamilton building, opposite Buchtel hotel.
Time card in effect Oct. 15th, 1901: Cars for Cleveland, leave waiting room at 5:40 a.m. and every hour until 8:40 p.m., and at 10:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 5:40 a.m., 6:40 a.m., and every half hour until 7:40 p.m., and at 8:40 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

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